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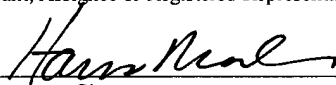
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to review the following enclosed documents which are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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Referring to the attached Form PTO-1449, documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were cited in the European Search Report mailed September 2, 2003 for European Application No. EP 01 30 5578 corresponding to the present application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), it is submitted that documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Referring to the attached Form PTO-1449, documents AB, AO, and AP were cited in a European Search Report mailed September 2, 2003 for European Application No. EP 01 30 7632 corresponding to related U.S. Patent Application No. 09/948,394. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2), it is submitted that documents AB, AO, and AP were first brought to Applicants' attention not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. It is noted that documents AA, AL, AM, and AN were also cited in this second European Search Report.

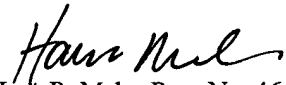
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